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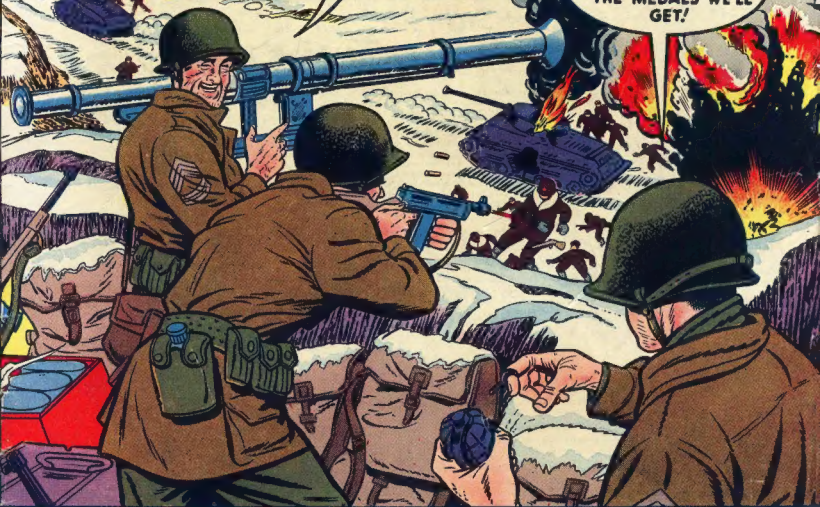
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WE GOT 'EM, QUINN!
WE STOPPED 'EM COLD!
NOW POUR IT INTO 'EM!
WE'LL TAKE PLENTY
OF 'EM WITH US
WHEN WE GO!

NOW THEY'LL
ATTACK THE THREE
OF US...AND OUR MEN
OVER THE RIDGE CAN
ESCAPE! TOO BAD WE
WON'T EVER GET A
CHANCE TO WEAR
THE MEDALS WE'LL
GET!



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DEPARTMENT
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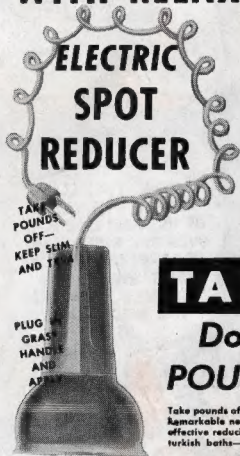
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REDUCE KEEP SLIM AT HOME WITH RELAXING, SOOTHING MASSAGE!



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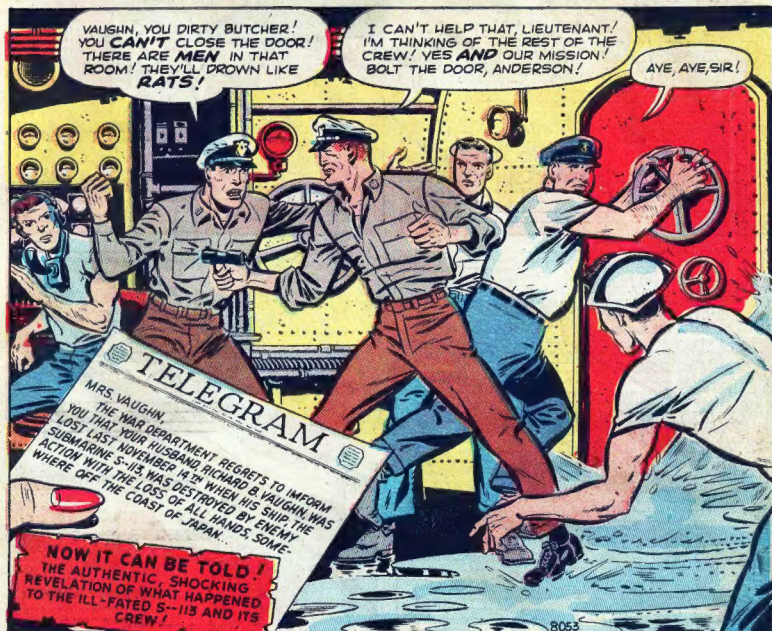
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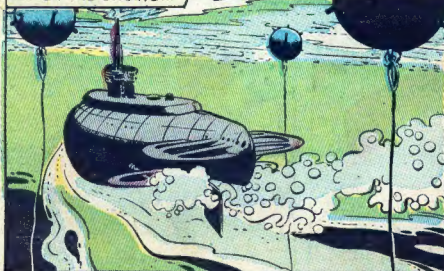
LOSE WEIGHT OR MONEY BACK

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THE WAR DEPARTMENT REGRETS...



THE MAHARU STRAITS, NOT FAR FROM KOBE, JAPAN, ARE 21 MILES LONG AND FOR 2.6 MILES ARE LESS THAN A MILE WIDE! THE CURRENT IS SWIFT AND VARIABLE, AND IN NOVEMBER, 1944 MINES WERE THICKER THAN RAISINS IN AN OLD-FASHIONED FRUITCAKE! IN FACT, ONLY A "FRUITCAKE" WOULD ATTEMPT TO RUN THE STRAITS...



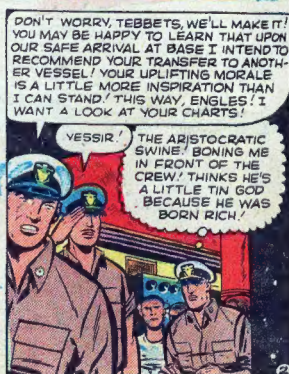
SUCH A FRUITCAKE WAS LT. COMMANDER VAUGHN OF THE S-113!

HALF A DEGREE TO STARBOARD... ARE TO STARBOARD... HALF A DEGREE TO STARBOARD... ARE TO STARBOARD... WE THROUGH YET, SIR?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW, TEBBETS! REPEAT MY COMMANDS AND LET **ME** DO THE WORRYING!



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LISTEN, LIEUTENANT! I'VE BEEN IN THIS MAN'S NAVY FOR 20 YEARS! I KNOW THE COMMANDER'S TYPE! HE'S NOT AS BAD AS YOU THINK!

NOBODY ASKED FOR YOUR OPINION, ANDERSON! THIS IS STRICTLY BETWEEN THE BIG GUN AND ME! VAUGHN'S CROWD HAS RUN THE TRADE SO LONG YOU SHELLBACKS ARE GRATEFUL THEY LET YOU BREATHE FOR A WHILE!



HMM...I NEVER SEEN A HAWSE-PIPE OFFICER WHO GOT ALONG WITH THE ANNAPOLIS SET! THEM NAVAL ACADEMY BRIGHT BOYS THINK ONLY OF THEIR RECORD...AND THE HECK WITH THE BOYS IN BLUE!

IT AIN'T THAT SIMPLE, CRUMBY! THERE'S A WAR TO BE WON...AN' IT'S BIGGER THAN ANY FEUD! TEBBETS OUGHT TO REALIZE IT!



FORTY HOURS LATER...

PREPARE FOR SURFACING! WE'VE GOT TO RECHARGE OUR BATTERIES!

WHAT IF WE COME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE JAP FLEET? WE'RE IN THE MAHARU HARBOR, REMEMBER?

I'M AS AWARE OF THAT FACT AS YOU ARE, TEBBETS! IT'S NIGHT-TIME! CHANCES ARE WE WON'T BE SPOTTED! TAKE HER UP!



TEBBETS, YOU LOOK AS IF SURFACING WERE **MY** BRAINSTORM! WHAT WOULD **YOU** DO IF THE BATTERIES NEEDED RECHARGING? I'M SUPPOSING YOU **WERE** IN COMMAND...A HIGHLY IMPROBABLE SUPPOSITION, NATURALLY!

NATURALLY! HOW CAN AN OFFICER COME UP EXCEPT FROM THE IVY HALLS OF ANNAPOLIS? I'LL TELL YOU, VAUGHN! I WOULDN'T BE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, RISKING EVERYBODY'S NECK FOR MY REPUTATION...



ANDERSON, TAKE OVER... TEBBETS...ANYBODY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO COME COULD'VE STAYED HOME! THIS IS STRICTLY A VOLUNTEER MISSION!

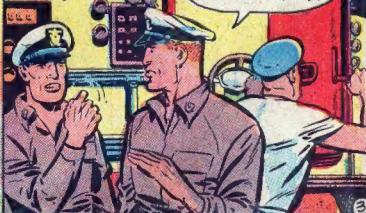
HOOEY! THE WAY YOU PUT IT TO THE MEN, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LOOK THEMSELVES IN THE EYE IF THEY'D SAID NO! YOU WAVED THE FLAG, YOU DELIVERED A SERMON ABOUT COURAGE...THE GLORY OF DYING FOR ONE'S COUNTRY IN A NOBLE CAUSE!

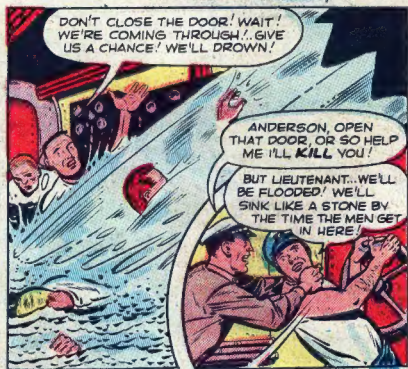
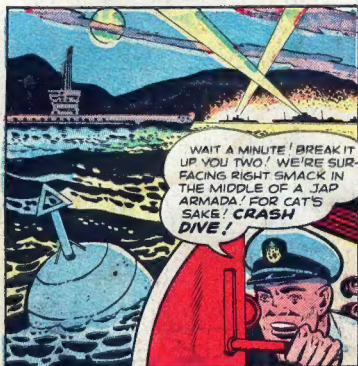


YOUR NOBLE CAUSE, VAUGHN! THESE SUCKERS WON'T DRAW A DROP MORE WATER FOR RISKING THEIR NECKS, THEY WON'T BE APPOINTED ADMIRALS... THEY WON'T EVEN GET A THANK YOU FROM YOU!

ONE MORE WORD LIEUTENANT AND I'LL HAVE YOU COURT-MARTIALED!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY I RUN THINGS, CUT YOUR THROAT... BUT NO **BACK TALK**, UNDERSTAND?





TEN MINUTES LATER, AS AN OIL SLICK APPEARS ON SURFACE, IT IS INTERPRETED BY THE JAP SEAMEN AS VICTORY!!



MANY HOURS LATER, AS DAWN STREAKS THE SKY, A RADIO MESSAGE IS GIVEN TO THE COMMANDER OF AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE FLOTILLA...

ONE OF THOSE GLOATING JAP VICTORY REPORTS, SIR! THEY SANK THE S-113 IN MAHARU HARBOR! THEY GUARANTEE ALL OTHER ALLIED SUBS THE SAME RATE IF THEY TRY TO RUN THE MAHARU STRAITS...

THEN VAUGHN IS GONE! A GALLANT GUY! I KNOW HIS WIFE, SIR! I'LL KILL HER WHEN SHE GETS THAT 'WAR DEPARTMENT REGRETS' TELEGRAM...



IT'LL BE TRAGIC FOR ALL THE RELATIVES OF S-113 PERSONNEL! WE HOPED TO CATCH THE JAP FLEET NAPPING IN MAHARU... I'LL HAVE TO RADIO FLEET COMMAND FOR FURTHER ORDERS...

ASK THEM IF **WE** CAN VOLUNTEER! I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO AVENGE VAUGHN!



MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE S-113...

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU, LT. TEBBETS, THE COMMANDER WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!

WHAT ABOUT? THAT RABBIT PUNCH YOU LANDED WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING?

NO, TEBBETS! THERE'S A NICE, SHINY TORPEDO TUBE READY TO TAKE YOU UP TO THE SURFACE...



I SEE 'RUNNING OUT OF AIR' DESERTING THE SHIP! ABANDONING THE MISSION! THAT'S NOT IN THE GRAND TRADITION, VAUGHN! HOWLL YOU EXPLAIN THIS TO YOUR ANCESTORS?

I HAVEN'T GOT ANY, BUT THAT WOULDN'T MATTER TO YOU, TEBBETS! FACTS NEVER **DO** MATTER TO A PREJUDICED MAN! NO, TEBBETS, **ALL** THE PERSONNEL BUT **THREE** ARE LEAVING THIS SUB!



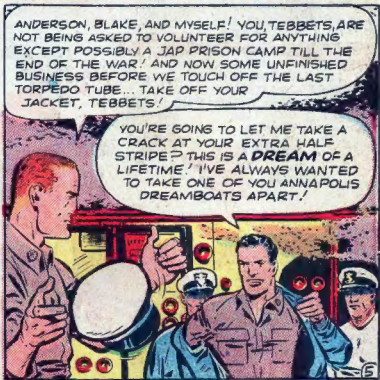
IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE FOR THE WEIGHT OF THE FLOODED AFT COMPARTMENTS, WE MUST LIGHTEN THE SHIP! OTHERWISE WE WON'T RISE HIGH ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH THE SUB NET!

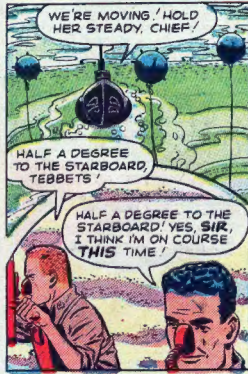
SO YOU'RE RUNNING THE MINE FIELDS AGAIN! VERY HEROIC! AND MAY I KNOW WHO THE THREE SELF-SACRIFICING HEROES **ARE**!



ANDERSON, BLAKE, AND MYSELF! YOU, TEBBETS, ARE NOT BEING ASKED TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT POSSIBLY A JAP PRISON CAMP TILL THE END OF THE WAR! AND NOW SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS BEFORE WE TOUCH OFF THE LAST TORPEDO TUBE... TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET, TEBBETS!

YOU'RE GOING TO LET ME TAKE A CRACK AT YOUR EXTRA HALF STRIPE? THIS IS A **DREAM** OF A LIFETIME! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE ONE OF YOU ANNAPOLIS DREAMBOATS APART!





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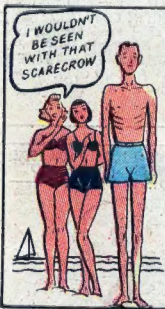


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WINGS & DEATH

**A REAL
BATTLE
STORY!**

RED FOX TO BAKER...
TWO OF TOJO'S BOYS
COMING IN AT ONE
O'CLOCK...HOW DO
WE TAKE 'EM?

BAKER TO RED FOX...
TAKE 'EM LIKE WE ALWAYS
DO, EDDIE! FLY 'ER UP TO
18,000 AND SLIDE IN ON
THEIR TAIL! HERE I GO...
GOOD LUCK, PAL!

BACK IN 1943,
THE AIR FORCE HAD MORE
BRANCHES THAN A TREE, BUT
THERE WAS ONLY ONE OUT-
FIT I COULD SEE--AND THAT
WAS THE FIGHTER COMMAND!
SIXTEEN MONTHS LATER, I WAS FLYING
SORTIES FROM AN INDIA BASE, AND THEN
CAME THE MORNING OF AUG. 22, 1944! WE
WERE RETURNING FROM A RAID OVER
BURMA, WHEN SUDDENLY...

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I POINTED
HER NOSE
UP AND
WENT INTO
A STRAIGHT
CLIMB! AT
A LITTLE OVER
SEVENTEEN
THOUSAND
I LEVELED
OFF, AND
DROPPED INTO
A BARREL
ROLL THAT
BROUGHT ME
SMACK BE-
HIND ONE
OF THE
JAPS, AND
WITHIN
GUN
RANGE...

HERE'S HOPIN' YOU MEET
YOUR HONORABLE AN-
CESTORS IN ABOUT
THIRTY SECONDS
FLAT!

WHEN I LEVELED OFF AGAIN I LOOKED FOR EDDIE!
THEN I SAW HIM, AND IT BROUGHT THE BLOOD
POUNDING INTO MY HEAD...

HE'S ON FIRE! H--
HE'LL NEVER MAKE
IT! HE CAN'T EVEN
GET OUT TO JUMP!

THAT WAS THE LAST I SAW OF EDDIE -- ONE OF THE NICEST GUYS I'VE EVER KNOWN! SEEING HIS PLANE CRASH INTO THE GREEN HELL OF A BURMA JUNGLE WAS THE MOST TRAGIC SIGHT I HAD EVER EXPERIENCED.

GOODBYE, EDDIE! I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YA-- AND I'LL EVEN THE SCORE FOR YA TOO! NOT ONE FOR ONE, BUT **TWENTY** FOR ONE!



THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, AND FOR THE FIRST FEW MINUTES I DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION WHILE THEY TALKED SHOP! THEN ONE OF THEM SAID SOMETHING AND MY BLOOD PRESSURE BEGAN TO TAKE ON ALTITUDE...

HOW WAS THE LAST TRIP, CHARLIE?
ROUGH AS ALL GET OUT! WE WERE CARRYING A FREIGHT LOAD OF GRENADES OVER THE HUMP INTO TIBET AND I HIT SOME OF THE WORST WEATHER I'VE EVER SEEN! I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE SAYS, BUT I STILL THINK THAT WEATHER IS THE FLYER'S WORST ENEMY!



THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY, BUD, BUT YOU'RE WETTER THAN A SHIP'S RUDDER!



YOU'RE ENTITLED TO YOUR OPINION, LIEUTENANT, THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WE'RE FIGHTING A WAR -- BUT I STILL MEAN WHAT I SAID!

WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT YOU'RE IN A CHICKEN OUT-FIT! A TAXI CAB DRIVER CROSSING TIMES SQUARE RUNS MORE RISK THAN YOU DO!



I CAME IN HERE FOR A BOTTLE OF BEER AND A LITTLE TALK, I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ANY ARGUMENTS BUT--

NO POINT LETTING OFF STEAM BETWEEN OURSELVES! SUPPOSE WE CONCENTRATE ON THE ENEMY!

THAT SUITS ME FINE, I'LL FIGHT THE JAPS, AND YOU GUYS C'N GO ON WITH YOUR BATTLE OF THE TRADE WINDS!



I WISH I HAD THE CHANCE TO TAKE YOU GUYS PIGGY BACK ON A P-51! I'D SHOW YA WHERE THE WAR'S BEING FOUGHT, AN' WHO'S FIGHTIN' IT! ONE EXPERIENCE AN' YOU'D BUTTON UP FOR GOOD!



THREE WEEKS LATER I WAS CALLED IN BY MY COMMANDING OFFICER! THERE WAS A SHIFT WITHIN THE COMMAND, AND I WAS PART OF IT...

WE'VE CUT ORDERS FOR YOUR TRANSFER TO AN ADVANCED BASE IN CHINA! YOU'LL GO BY C-47, DEPARTURE SOME-TIME TOMORROW MORNING! WATCH YOUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR YOUR FLIGHT TIME!

I'LL DO THAT, SIR -- AND THANK YOU!

MY FLIGHT WAS SCHEDULED AT DAWN, AND I HUSTLED OUT TO THE AIR STRIP A FEW MINUTES BEFORE TAKE-OFF TIME...

IS THIS FLIGHT 42?

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE LIEUTENANT HAMMOND?

THAT'S RIGHT I--IT'S YOU!

SMALL WORLD, ISN'T IT, LIEUTENANT? I MEAN YOUR TURNING OUT TO BE MY PASSENGER! YOU CAN BOARD HER NOW... WE'RE ABOUT READY TO CLEAR!

TWO HOURS LATER, WE BEGAN TO TAKE ELEVATION AS WE APPROACHED THE OUTER RIM OF THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS--OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HUMP"...

I'M REALLY GLAD I'M MAKING THIS HAUL! YOU BOYS HAVE PLAYED IT UP AS A REAL ROUGH DEAL! I STILL SAY IT'S A COMBINATION TAXI AND ELEVATOR SERVICE!

I SUPPOSE SO, LIEUTENANT! THE ONE THING WE REALLY WORRY ABOUT IS THE WEATHER OVER THE PEAKS!

I HEARD THAT GAG BEFORE-- HEY! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

SEE WHAT?

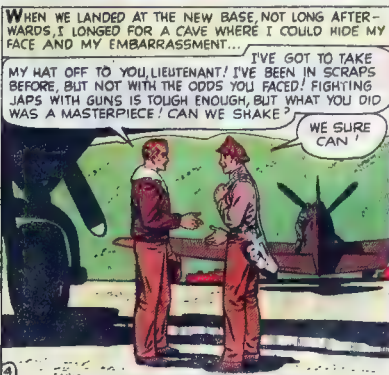
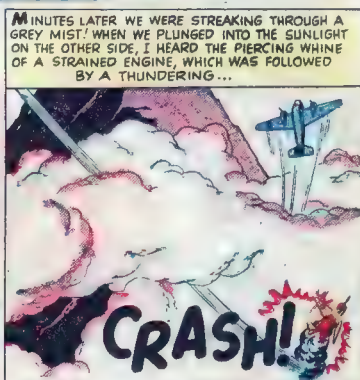
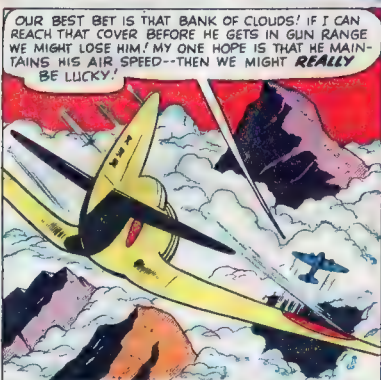
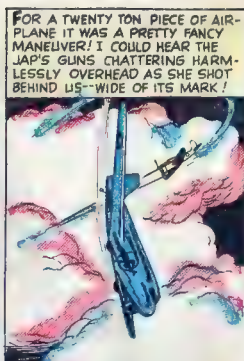
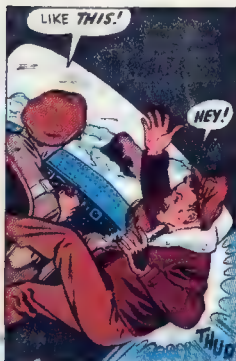
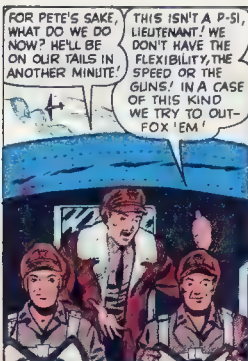
THE JAP MUST HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR US BEHIND THE CLOUDS, AND THEN HE WAS ON US LIKE A FLEA ON A DOG'S BACK...

RAT-TAT-TA-TAT-TA

YOU BETTER COME UP FRONT, LIEUTENANT! WE'LL NEED THE EXTRA WEIGHT UP ON THIS END!

BANG!

TWANG!



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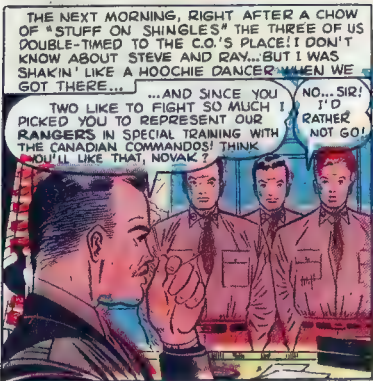
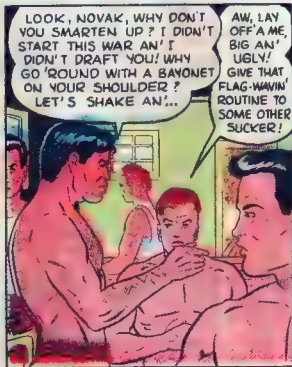
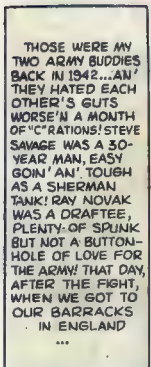
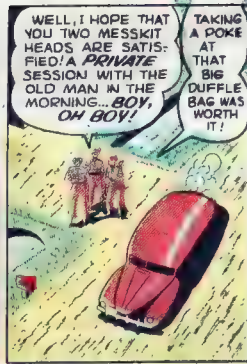
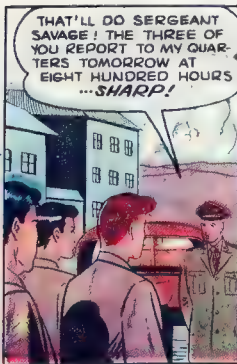
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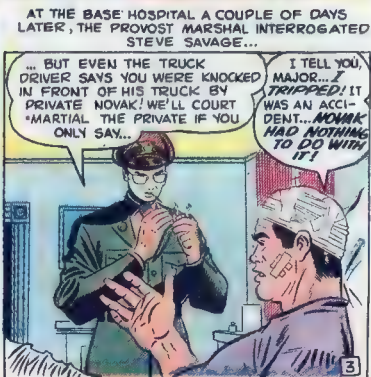
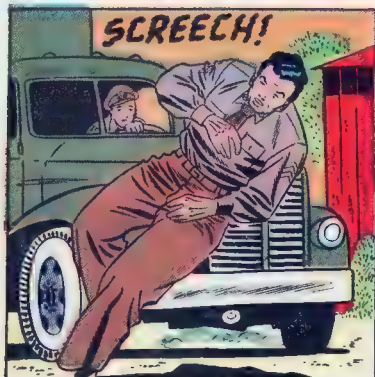
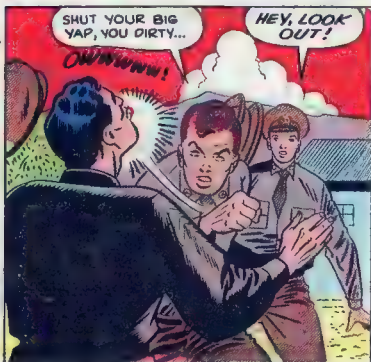
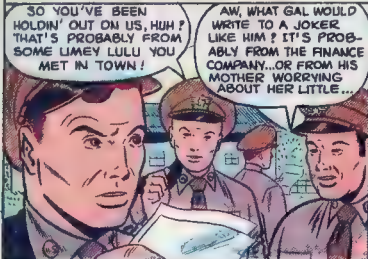
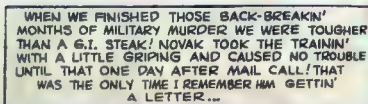
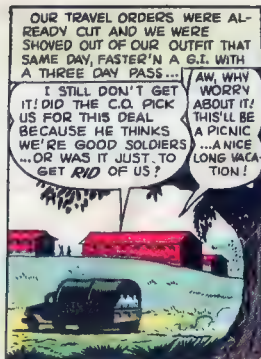
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THE COMMANDOS ATTACK!

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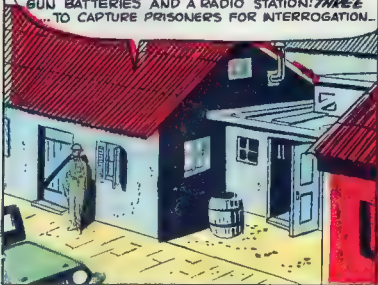
THAT'S THE KIND OF A GUY STEVE WAS... A HARD-BOILED G.I. WITH A HEART! AND THOUGH NOVAK DIDN'T COME UP TO THE HOSPITAL ONCE TO SEE STEVE, I KNEW HE WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE HE ALWAYS ASKED ABOUT HIM!

HOW'S HE DOING, TOM? HE'S GONNA BE OKAY, AIN'T HE?

AFTER THREE WEEKS IN THAT BED ORCHARD, HE'S ACHIN' TO GET INTO HIS BOOTS! HE'S GETTIN' OUT TOMORROW!



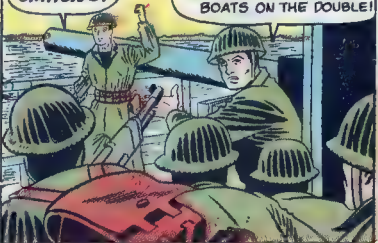
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WE HAD TANKS WITH US AND ENOUGH DYNAMITE TO BLOW UP HALF OF FRANCE! STEVE SLEPT LIKE A BABY AS WE CROSSED AND NOVAK STOOD AT THE RAILS STARING INTO THE DARKNESS TOWARD FRANCE/ME... I WAS SCARED, NERVOUS... AND SEA-SICK! THEN AT 0420 HOURS, AUGUST 19, 1942, CAME THE CRY...

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STEP LIVELY, MATES, GET INTO THE ASSAULT BOATS ON THE DOUBLE!



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THAT'S ABOUT ALL THERE WAS TO THAT BRIEFING! THEN ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 18, 1942 WE WERE LOADED ON L-C-P'S AND HEADED ACROSS THE CHANNEL... TOWARD GERMAN OCCUPIED FRANCE...

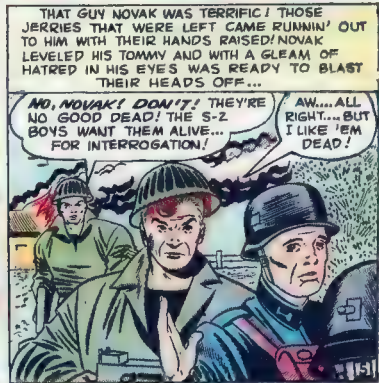
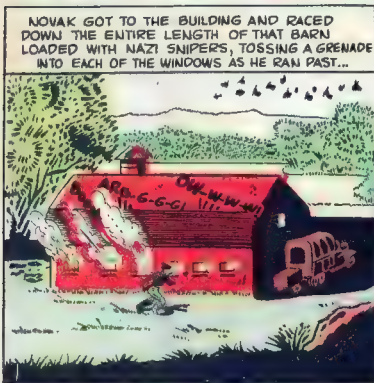
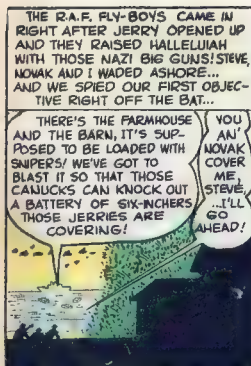
CHECK YOUR M-1'S, MEN, SEE THAT YOUR AMMO BELTS ARE FILLED WITH 20 ROUNDS! EVERY MAN SHOULD BE CARRYING FOUR GRENADES... THREE REGULAR AND ONE SMOKE!

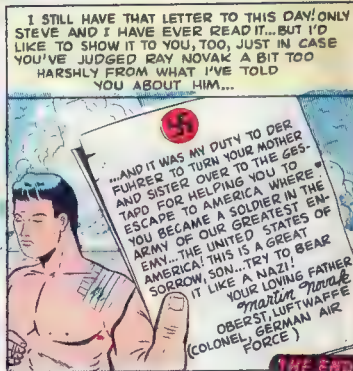
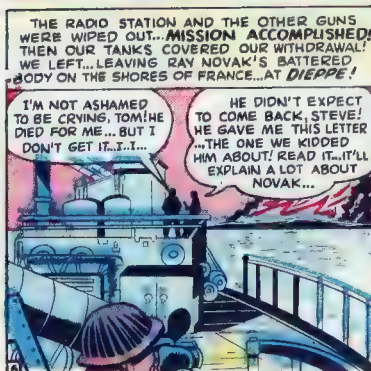
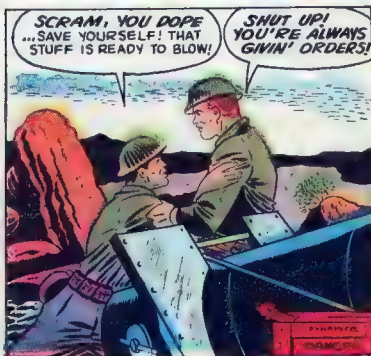


THE SEA WAS DARK AND CHOPPY! THOSE WHITE CLIFFS OF FRANCE WERE LOOKING DOWN AT US LIKE GHOSTS! WE WERE A COUPLE HUNDRED YARDS OFFSHORE WHEN THE JERRIES SPOTTED US AND STARTED HEAVY STUFF...

THERE'S OUR WELCOMIN' COMMITTEE SPREADIN' A WELCOME MAT OF .88'S!





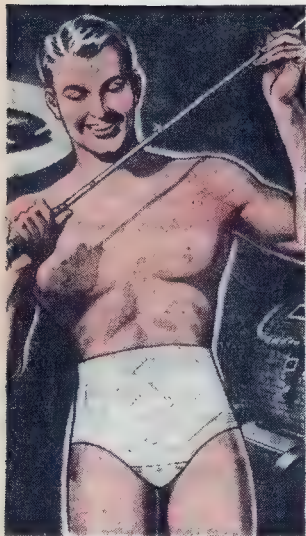


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NO MEDALS FOR MARIA

The battlefields of Europe have long cooled off from the sizzling holocaust of war which roared and thundered across its cities and plains. The dust has settled and the mud holes, once tattooed by thousands of G. I. shoes, have hardened. Speeches have been made, parades have been paraded, and almost all of the heroes have been decorated.

Yes, I say "almost all of the heroes" because I know of one (and there must be countless others), who has never received even a citation for solving a mystery which baffled the top American staff officers and American and British patrols in Italy for almost a month.

For almost two weeks after the American landings at Salerno, the bridge above the city was under Jerry fire. It wasn't of the usual devilish variety of shelling that Jerry had the reputation of heaving. Instead it was just a harrowing, spasmodic fire, but of utmost importance because it was the monkey-

wrench in the communications network between the northern and southern Allied Armies.

The staff officers at Headquarters were furious. Allied patrols were sent out to find that lone 88 which methodically boomed a bracket of three shells into the vital crossing whenever Jerry felt that the span deserved another blow. The observation plane was sent out in an effort to spot the booming baby. Plane and patrols returned with the same negative answer.

Every day the patrols continued to comb the hills, but the shelling went on uninterrupted. Faces at Headquarters were very red. Then one sun-sprinkling day a tiny, raggedly-clad, wisp of a girl about ten years young dashed into command headquarters and overwhelmed the staff officers with a barrage of Italian monologue and motion. An interpreter was summoned to quell the linguistic storm, and when he finished interrogating the

small girl, he too was flushed with excitement.

"She says that she can show us where the shelling is coming from!" The young G.I. interpreter shouted the words at all the officers present. Then as he embarrassingly regained the humble dignity befitting a mere corporal in the presence of high brass, he continued in a low and obviously mellifluous voice. "Her mother and she were hiding in the hills when the Germans rolled the gun in . . . they even watched them plant that 88."

Immediately the staff officer in charge called for a map of the area. He placed the map before the hardy-dressed child and asked her to point on the map where the gun was. She stared quizzically at the chart, then shrugged her shoulders. Maps meant nothing to her.

"Information of that caliber is useless to us!" roared the officer.

The thin, dark-eyed child, thinking that the officers did not believe her, burst into

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tears. Then she ceased crying as suddenly as she started and through her tear-moistened eyes she beamed, "There is a hill overlooking the place where the gun is hid. Come and I will take you to it so that you can see for yourselves!" The interpreter repeated her words in English.

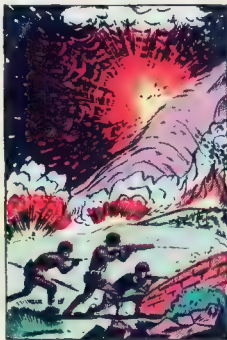
The staff officer objected. He couldn't permit a child to jeopardize herself by having to pioneer the way to the Nazi gun emplacement. The corporal-interpreter relayed the words to the tiny Italian miss, but she replied that she was unafraid and even pleaded with the officers to let her take the Americans to the spot.

So an American patrol, an artillery observer and the chief staff officer, led by the fragile lass, were soon climbing into the hills. She ran on ahead, swiftly and surely until she was out of sight. She would wait until she could see if the American party was following, then she would run ahead a bit further. When they reached the peak of the last hill the child's bare legs were streaked with tiny scratches from the underbrush along the way.

"See?" quizzed the child, pointing below, her tiny in-

dex finger aimed at the center of a wide cluster of foliage common to the local terrain.

There it was. But the staff officer had to look twice before he was able to detect the troublesome and elusive 88. It was faultlessly camouflaged. Indeed it was a tribute to the art of camouflage, an art at which the Jerries had no equal. The entire gun, a self-propelled 88, was con-



cealed in a hole with only the camouflaged barrel above the level of the ground. A camouflage net, corresponding in colors with the surrounding terrain, covered the barrel, breaking its tattle-tale shadow. Artificial shrubbery was "planted" over the net and in spots around the gun emplacement. No wonder that it was impossible to spot from the air.

The staff officer spat tow-

ard the gun, then chuckled softly at his attempt.

"Clever, those Jerries . . . very, very clever." Convinced of their cleverness, the American officer turned to the artillery observer, who was anxiously awaiting the nod which the staff officer was now giving him.

Over the fieldphone the artillery observer gave the necessary information. Seconds of silence. Then a sharp command to fire!

The first blast from the American guns was short and not too far from the Americans and the girl, but it electrified the Jerry gun crew into action and they popped their gun into firing position.

The next two American salvos crept closer. The fourth was a direct hit!

And thus a vital incident in the battle of Salerno turned to our favor, thanks to the courageous efforts of an undernourished kid of doll-playing age, who showed the way, asking nothing in return. She disappeared into the hills which she so well knew, before the Americans had a chance to thank her.

All they knew of her was her name . . . Maria.

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KOREA! WHERE SILENCE MEANS AMBUSH, WHERE EVERY HOLE AND SHADOW MEANS A LURKING DEATH TRAP! HERE IS THE TRUE, SOAKED-IN-BLOOD SAGA OF ONE MAN'S COWARDICE -- IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY!

OUTSIDE IT'S NIGHT...A NIGHT FILLED WITH DEATH! PUSAN IS BEHIND US AND WE'RE MOVING UP TO THE FRONT IN A RUMBLING BOX-CAR...

THIS IS IT...**COMBAT!** WE'RE MOVING UP! NO MORE PX'S...NO MORE PHONY FRONT OF CARELESS HEROISM! THIS TIME IT'S REAL BULLETS, REAL WAR!...AND I'VE GOT A COMPANY TO LEAD!



I'M AFRAID! I'M TIED UP IN A KNOT OF FEAR! I WONDER IF THE MEN CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT ME! THEY MUSTN'T KNOW! HOW WILL I REACT UNDER FIRE? I'LL GO TO PIECES, THAT'S WHAT! I'LL FOLD UP!





LIEUTENANT, I THINK Y'ALL
BETTER C'MON OVER AN' TAKE
A LOOK AT SCHAEFFER! HE
SHORE ENUFF AIN'T FEELIN'
GOOD...KEEPS CRYIN' ALL
THE TIME!

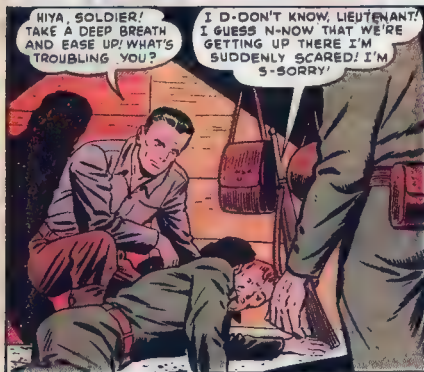
SURE THING, BOYD! SHOW
ME WHERE
HE'S PARKED!



I TAKE ONE LOOK AT SCHAEFFER AND I KNOW WHAT
EATING HIM UP... FEAR!

THERE, HE IS, SUH! I
CAIN'T DO A THING
WITH HIM!

OKAY, BOYD!
I'LL TAKE
OVER!



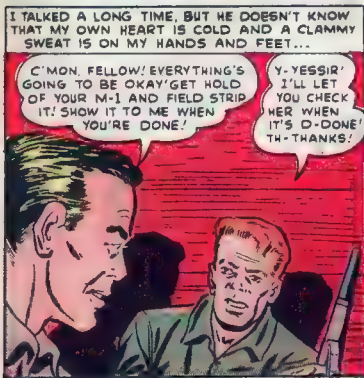
HIYA, SOLDIER!
TAKE A DEEP BREATH
AND EASE UP! WHAT'S
TROUBLING YOU?

I D-DON'T KNOW, LIEUTENANT!
I GUESS N-NOW THAT WE'RE
GETTING UP THERE I'M
SUDDENLY SCARED! I'M
S-SORRY!



I TALK TO HIM SOFTLY, TRYING TO EASE
WITHIN MYSELF THE SAME PAIN THAT I
KNOW IS RACKING HIM...

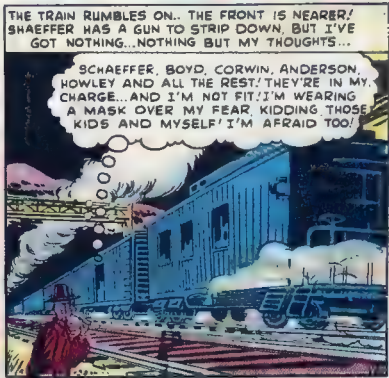
YOU'RE NOT ALONE, SCHAEFFER! DON'T
LET THOSE HEROES KID YOU! WE'RE ALL
SCARED, EVERY ONE OF US! THIS IS A
NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US! ONCE
WE GET UP THERE AND START DOING
THINGS WITH OUR
HANDS, THINGS
WILL BE
DIFFERENT!



I TALKED A LONG TIME, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW
THAT MY OWN HEART IS COLD AND A CLAMMY
SWEAT IS ON MY HANDS AND FEET...

C'MON, FELLOW! EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE OKAY! GET HOLD
OF YOUR M-1 AND FIELD STRIP
IT! SHOW IT TO ME WHEN
YOU'RE DONE!

Y-YESSIR!
I'LL LET
YOU CHECK
HER WHEN
IT'S D-DONE!
TH-THANKS!



THE TRAIN RUMBLES ON.. THE FRONT IS NEARER!
SCHAEFFER HAS A GUN TO STRIP DOWN, BUT I'VE
GOT NOTHING...NOTHING BUT MY THOUGHTS...

SCHAEFFER, BOYD, CORWIN, ANDERSON,
HOWLEY AND ALL THE REST! THEY'RE IN MY
CHARGE...AND I'M NOT FIT! I'M WEARING
A MASK OVER MY FEAR, KIDDING THOSE
KIDS AND MYSELF! I'M AFRAID TOO!

THE TRAIN STOPS, AND SUDDENLY I BECOME AWARE OF THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE PULVERIZING THE NIGHT! WE HAVE ARRIVED...



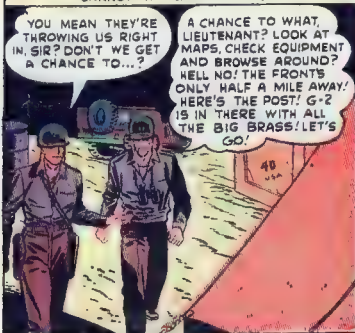
ON YOUR FEET, BOYS! DOG COMPANY...THIS WAY, THIS WAY! LET'S GO, BOYS! THIS IS IT!

SERGEANT CLARK WILL BIVOUAC YOUR MEN, LIEUTENANT! YOU BETTER COME ALONG WITH ME TO THE C.P.! ALL HELL'S BROKEN LOOSE IN THIS SECTOR!



IT D-DOESN'T SOUND L-LIKE A PICNIC, SIR!

THE FEAR BITES DEEPER INSIDE ME...FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN...FEAR OF MYSELF!



YOU MEAN THEY'RE THROWING US RIGHT IN, SIR? DON'T WE GET A CHANCE TO...?

A CHANCE TO WHAT, LIEUTENANT? LOOK AT MAPS, CHECK EQUIPMENT AND BROWSE AROUND? HELL NO! THE FRONTS ONLY HALF A MILE AWAY! HERE'S THE POST! G-2 IS IN THERE WITH ALL THE BIG BRASS! LET'S GO!

LIEUTENANT KNIGHT?



RIGHT HERE, SIR! LIEUTENANT KNIGHT... DOG COMPANY REPORTING! MY MEN ARE ALL CHECKED AND ACCOUNTED FOR, SIR!

HOW'S IT GOING, SIR? I M-MEAN, THE FIGHTING!



IT'S PLENTY ROUGH! THOSE STORIES ABOUT ARMED PEASANTS ARE ALL BALONEY! WE'RE FIGHTING A TOUGH, WELL-TRAINED, WELL-EQUIPPED ENEMY! I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET MUCH CHANCE TO REST!

LIEUTENANT KNIGHT, COLONEL! HE'S GOT DOG COMPANY LINED UP AND WAITING!

SKIP THE SALUTING, LIEUTENANT! IF YOU CAN READ A MAP, GET IN HERE!





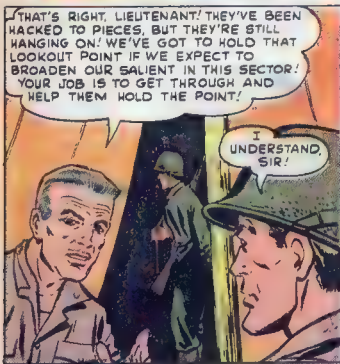
"SORRY TO BE BLUNT, KNIGHT, BUT YOUR ORDERS ARE HERE AND WAITING! YOU'RE GOING RIGHT INTO COMBAT! IT'S A MERCY MISSION, KNIGHT, AND YOU'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH!"

YES, SIR!



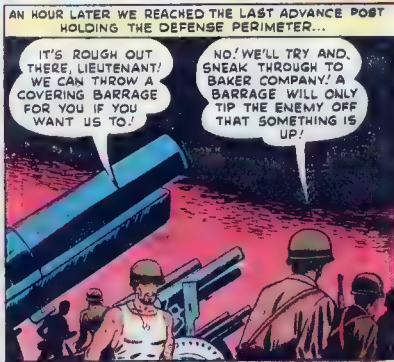
GET YOURSELF ORIENTED, KNIGHT! SEE THIS CIRCLE? BAKER COMPANY SPENT THREE DAYS TAKING THIS LOOKOUT POINT! THEIR CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY AND THEY'RE RUNNING SHORT OF SUPPLIES! THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!

SUPPLIES AND REPLACEMENTS, SIR?



"THAT'S RIGHT, LIEUTENANT! THEY'VE BEEN HACKED TO PIECES, BUT THEY'RE STILL HANGING ON! WE'VE GOT TO HOLD THAT LOOKOUT POINT IF WE EXPECT TO BROADEN OUR SALIENT IN THIS SECTOR! YOUR JOB IS TO GET THROUGH AND HELP THEM HOLD THE POINT!"

I UNDERSTAND, SIR!



AN HOUR LATER WE REACHED THE LAST ADVANCE POST HOLDING THE DEFENSE PERIMETER...

IT'S ROUGH OUT THERE, LIEUTENANT! WE CAN THROW A COVERING BARRAGE FOR YOU IF YOU WANT US TO!

NO! WE'LL TRY AND SNEAK THROUGH TO BAKER COMPANY! A BARRAGE WILL ONLY TIP THE ENEMY OFF THAT SOMETHING IS UP!



BOYD, QUINN, SCHAEFFER, CORWIN... WE'RE HEADING OUT ON A SCOUTING TRIP! IF WE CAN REACH BAKER COMPANY OKAY, WE'LL SIGNAL THE REST OF THE COMPANY TO COME THROUGH! ANDERSON, YOU'RE IN COMMAND WHILE WE'RE GONE!



THE ENEMY BARRAGE SUDDENLY STOPS AND WE BEGIN THREADING OUR WAY THROUGH THE TANGLED UNDERBRUSH OF THE KOREAN HILLS TOWARDS CHINJU.

AH DON LIKE IT, LIEUTENANT! THEY LIFTED THAT BARRAGE TOO SUDDEN! IT'S TOO QUIET!

Y-YES... TOO SUDDEN! WHY IS IT SO QUIET? I'M TREMBLING. THE MEN MUSTN'T KNOW! I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS!



A HUNDRED YARDS MORE AND MY FEET REFUSE TO MOVE! STARK FEAR GRIPS MY BODY AND PARALYZES MY MIND! I BECOME SICK AND NAUSEOUS...

YOU OKAY, SUH? YOU BEEN HIT?

N-NO... I'LL BE OKAY IN A MINUTE! TAKE THE LEAD, BOYD! I'LL CATCH UP IN A FEW MINUTES!

THEY MELT INTO THE NIGHT AND SUDDENLY A TERRIBLE THOUGHT CREEPS INTO MY MIND...

I CAN LET THEM GO ON, BLUNDERING AND STUMBLING TO DEATH. I CAN GO BACK AND SAY MORTAR FIRE WIPE THEM! I'LL BE SAFE! THEY'LL NEVER LIVE TO TELL THE TRUTH!



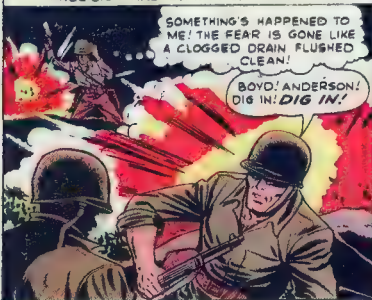
YEAH...YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO! THIS IS WHAT I'VE FEARED ALL MY LIFE-DECISIONS! WILL I BE A COWARD WHEN THE TIME COMES, OR NOT? I'M A COWARD! NOW I KNOW IT! ...BUT AT LEAST I'LL BE ALIVE!



SUDDENLY THE EARTH CHURNS UP AND ERUPTS IN A VIOLENT, HORRIBLE CATASTROPHIC OF RENDING, HEAVING CONFUSION...



THE UPHEAVAL CONTINUES, BUT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO ME! I AM NOT AFRAID! INSTEAD, AN ICY CALM SUFFUSES ME AND MY MIND WORKS WITH THE PRECISION AND CLARITY OF A FINE WATCH...



SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO ME! THE FEAR IS GONE LIKE A CLOGGED DRAIN FLUSHED CLEAN!

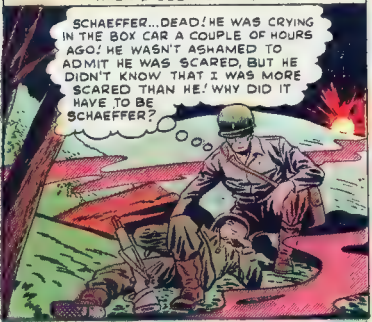
BOYD! ANDERSON! DIG IN! DIG IN!

BOYD! IS EVERYBODY OKAY?

I AIN'T HAD TIME TO CHECK, SUH! SCHAEFFER FELL DOWN WHEN THEY ZEROED THEM MORTARS ON US! MAN, THIS IS ROUGH!

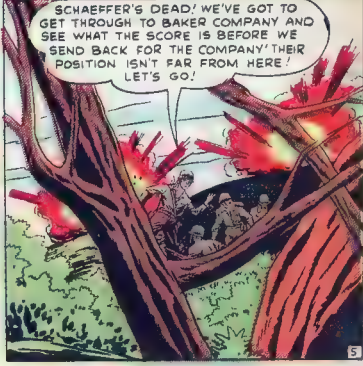


I REACH SCHAEFFER AND TOUCH HIM, BUT HE LIES STILL! I TURN HIM OVER, BUT LET GO QUICKLY WHEN I SEE HIS CHEST...



SCHAEFFER...DEAD! HE WAS CRYING IN THE BOX CAR A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO! HE WASN'T ASHAMED TO ADMIT HE WAS SCARED, BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WAS MORE SCARED THAN HE! WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE SCHAEFFER?

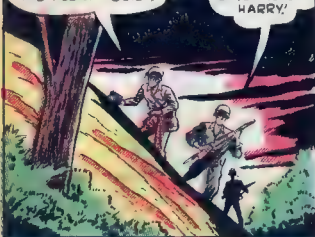
SCHAEFFER'S DEAD! WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH TO BAKER COMPANY AND SEE WHAT THE SCORE IS BEFORE WE SEND BACK FOR THE COMPANY! THEIR POSITION ISN'T FAR FROM HERE! LET'S GO!



THE BARRAGE LETS UP AND WE GO FORWARD UNDER OMINOUS SILENCE! FAR AWAY WE CAN HEAR THE CONTINUOUS RUMBLE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY...

THEY'RE DUG IN AT THE CREST OF THIS HILL! THEY MUST HAVE THINGS UNDER CONTROL IN THIS SECTOR! IT'S PLENTY QUIET!

YEAH... TOO QUIET AGAIN! YOU'D THINK THEY'D BE CATCHING OLD HARRY!



SUDDENLY, SHAPES LOOM FROM THE DARKNESS ABOUT US AND STRANGE VOICES BARK NASAL COMMANDS...

UP HANDS! DON'T MOVE! DON'T TALK!

WH--??!



AMERICAN OFFICER DOES NOT TALK OR ANSWER QUESTIONS! I CAPTURE MANY! YOU TRY TO REACH YOUR FRIENDS ON HILL? IT IS NO USE! THEY DO NOT KNOW THEY ARE SURROUNDED!

THEY KNOW... AND YOU'LL FIND OUT THEY KNOW WHEN YOU GET NEAR THEIR POSITION!



THEY DO NOT KNOW! HALF ARE DEAD! ALREADY FROM A DOZEN POINTS WE ARE CREEPING UP ON THEM! SOON YOU SEE HOW WE ATTACK AND WIPE THEM OUT WITH NO NOISE!

BAKER COMPANY IS ABOUT TO BE AMBUSHED! THEY'VE GOT TO KNOW! SOMEONE MUST GET THROUGH TO THEM!

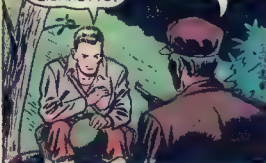


I PRETEND CARELESSNESS AND SIT DOWN! MY HEAD IS BURSTING WITH INSANE IDEAS WHICH I DISCARD ONE AFTER THE OTHER! I REACH FOR A CIGARETTE AND SUDDENLY A THOUGHT STRIKES ME...

CIGARETTES... AND MY FIRST AID KIT! I WONDER IF...

CHEW GUM. BUT DO NOT SMOKE! ALL AMERICANS CHEW GUM! LET ME TASTE GUM!

MIND IF I CHEW SOME GUM AND SMOKE A CIGARETTE?



I OPEN THE TIN OF MORPHINE TABLETS AND OFFER HIM SOME.

TRY SOME OLD FASHIONED AMERICAN GUM! BEST THING IN THE WORLD FOR YOUR TEETH! GIVE SOME TO YOUR MEN TOO!

I GIVE!



IN A FEW MINUTES THEY ARE ALL CHEWING MORPHINE! I WATCH THEIR FACES AND WONDER IF IT WILL WORK! BOYS SENSES MY THOUGHTS...

AMERICAN GUM IS BITTER!

IT GETS SWEETER THE MORE YOU CHEW IT! TAKE SOME MORE!



A FEW MINUTES PASS AND THE MORPHINE BEGINS TO TAKE EFFECT! THEIR LIDS BECOME HEAVY, THEIR HANDS USELESS...



LET'S TAKE 'EM, BOYD! THEY'RE HELPLESS!

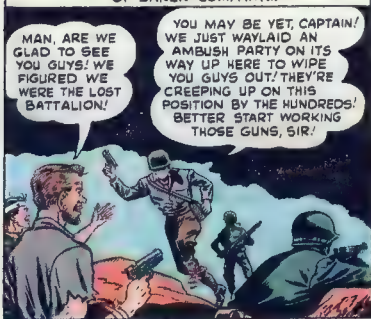
YOU AIN'T KIDDIN', LIEUTENANT!

WE WORK FAST AND QUIETLY! IN A FEW MINUTES THE AMBUSH PARTY IS OUT FOR KEEPS



LET'S GO, BOYS! WE'VE GOT TO REACH THE CREST BEFORE THE TRAP IS SPRUNG!

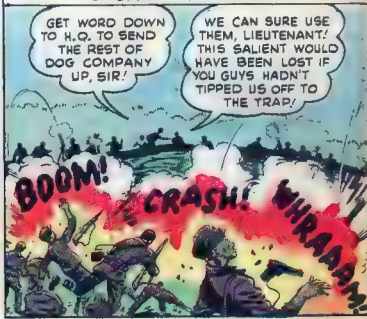
A HUNDRED YARDS MORE AND THE PASSWORD BRINGS US LEAPING OVER THE ENTRENCHMENTS OF BAKER COMPANY...



MAN, ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU GUYS! WE FIGURED WE WERE THE LOST BATTALION!

YOU MAY BE YET, CAPTAIN! WE JUST WAYLAIID AN AMBUSH PARTY ON ITS WAY UP HERE TO WIPE YOU GUYS OUT! THEY'RE CREEPING UP ON THIS POSITION BY THE HUNDREDS! BETTER START WORKING THOSE GUNS, SIR!

THE ORDER GOES OUT SWIFTLY AND THE NIGHT BECOMES A LIVING, SEETHING CAULDRON OF EXPLODING GUNPOWDER...



GET WORD DOWN TO H.Q. TO SEND THE REST OF DOG COMPANY UP, SIR!

WE CAN SURE USE THEM, LIEUTENANT! THIS SALIENT WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST IF YOU GUYS HADN'T TIPPED US OFF TO THE TRAP!



CAPTAIN, WERE YOU SCARED WHEN YOU FIRST WENT INTO COMBAT?

SCARED? I WAS FROZEN STIFF! I WAS THINKING OF A MILLION WAYS TO OUCK MY DUTIES! IT'S FUNNY! EVERY GUY I TALK TO THINKS HE'S GOING TO BE A COWARD WHEN HE COMES UNDER FIRE! BUT IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY!

I LOOK OUT INTO THE TORTURED NIGHT AND WONDER HOW MANY MEN WILL LIVE THROUGH THIS DEATH TO LEARN THE ANSWER...



THERE ARE NO COWARDS IN BATTLE! SOME DIE BEFORE THEY FIND OUT...BUT THE LIVING ARE NOT COWARDS! DID SCHAEFFER DISCOVER HE WAS NOT AFRAID BEFORE HE DIED? I'M SURE HE DID!

THE END

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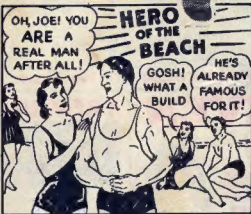
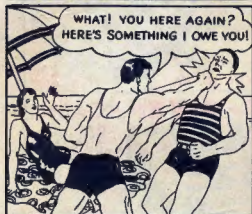
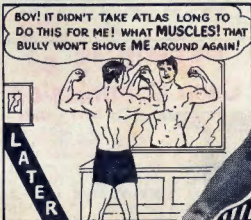
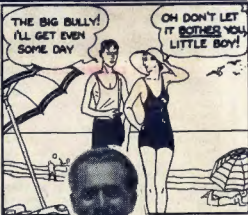
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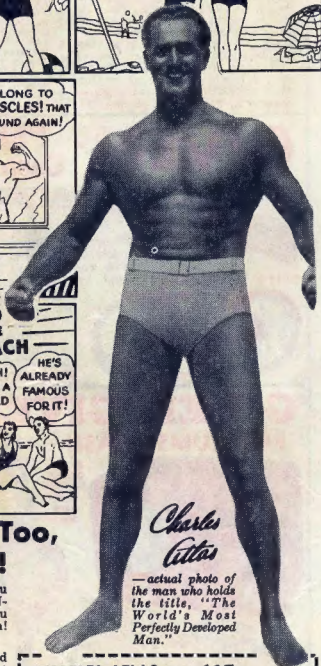
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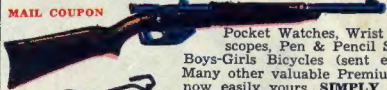
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